

Mechanical Engineering at Fermilab

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Einstein Once Said.....

- **"Scientists investigate that which already is;
Engineers create that which has never been."**
- Albert Einstein, Physicist.

Outline

- Introduction
- What is Engineering?
- What is Mechanical Engineering?
- What is Fermilab?
- Where/How are Mechanical Engineers Used at Fermilab
- Summary
- Closing Thought

What is Engineering?

- **Engineering** is the discipline, art, skill and profession of acquiring and applying scientific, mathematical, economic, social, and practical knowledge, in order to design and build structures, machines, devices, systems, materials and processes that safely realize improvements to the lives of people.
- Engineering is the art of solving problems!
- **Turning Ideas Into Reality!**

What is Mechanical Engineering

- Is a branch/discipline of engineering
- Applies the principles of physics and material science for analysis, design, manufacturing and maintenance of mechanical systems
- Involves the production and usage of heat and mechanical power for the design, production, and operation of machine, tools, and structures
- is one of the oldest and broadest engineering disciplines
- Uses core concepts and principles including mechanics, kinematics, thermodynamics, materials science, structural analysis, heat transfer, fluid mechanics, and computer aided design, and product life-cycle principles

What is Fermilab

- Mission - Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory advances the understanding of the fundamental nature of matter and energy by providing leadership and resources for qualified researchers to conduct basic research at the frontiers of high energy physics and related disciplines.
- This mission has led to many scientific discoveries and technological innovations.

The Mechanical Engineers and Their Fermilab Footprint

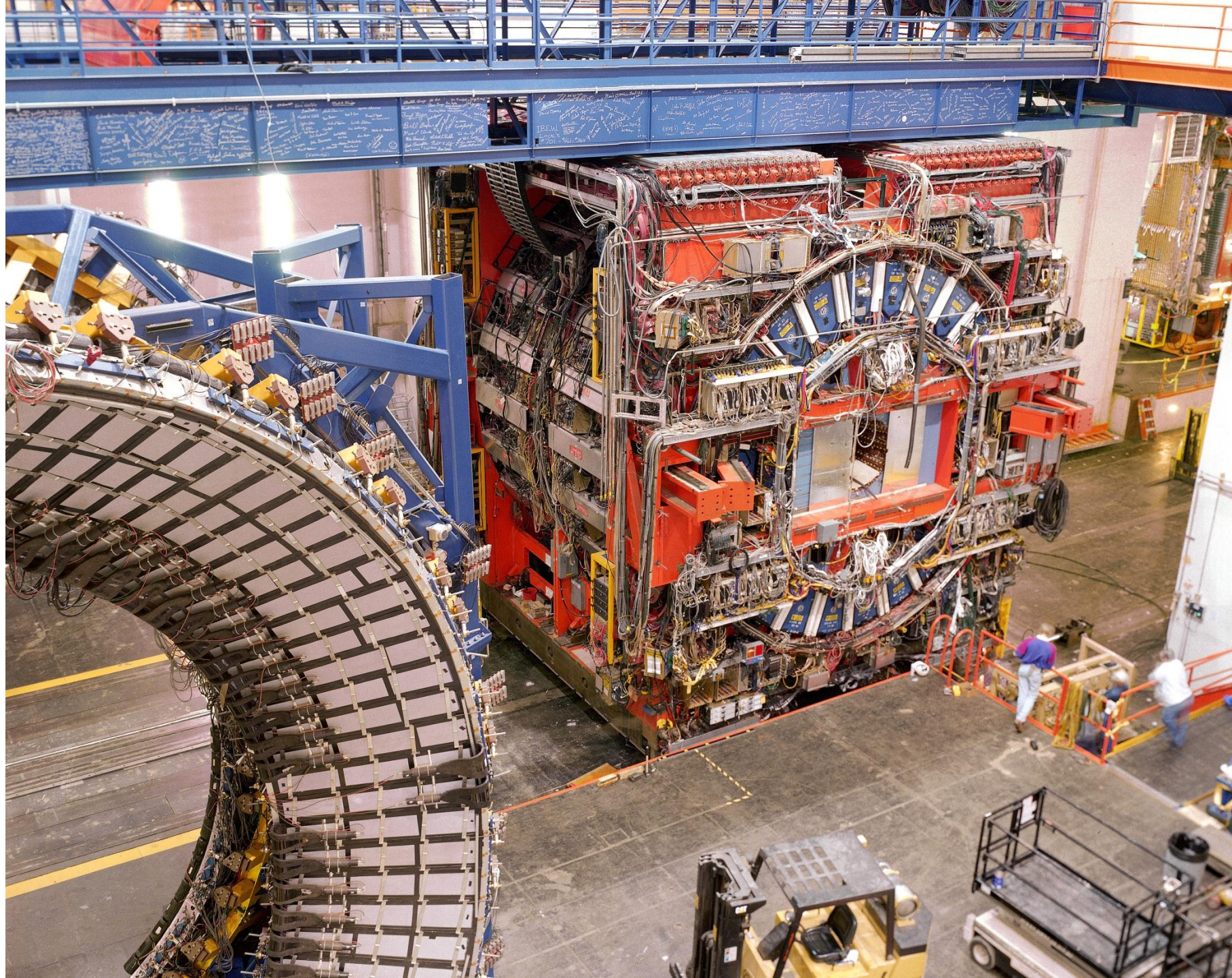
- Where at Fermilab are they used?
- How are they used?











The Different Departments at Fermilab

- First you need a lesson on the [Fermilab Organization](#)
- Focus on
 - Accelerator Division (AD) – Accelerator Sector
 - Particle Physics Division (PPD) – Particle Physics Sector
 - Technical Division (TD) – Accelerator Sector
 - Facilities Engineering Services Section (FESS) – Operations Sector
- These areas support the Fermilab organization.
- The Mechanical Engineering discipline supports all projects and initiatives in these areas.
- Approximately 200 Engineers, Third Mechanical

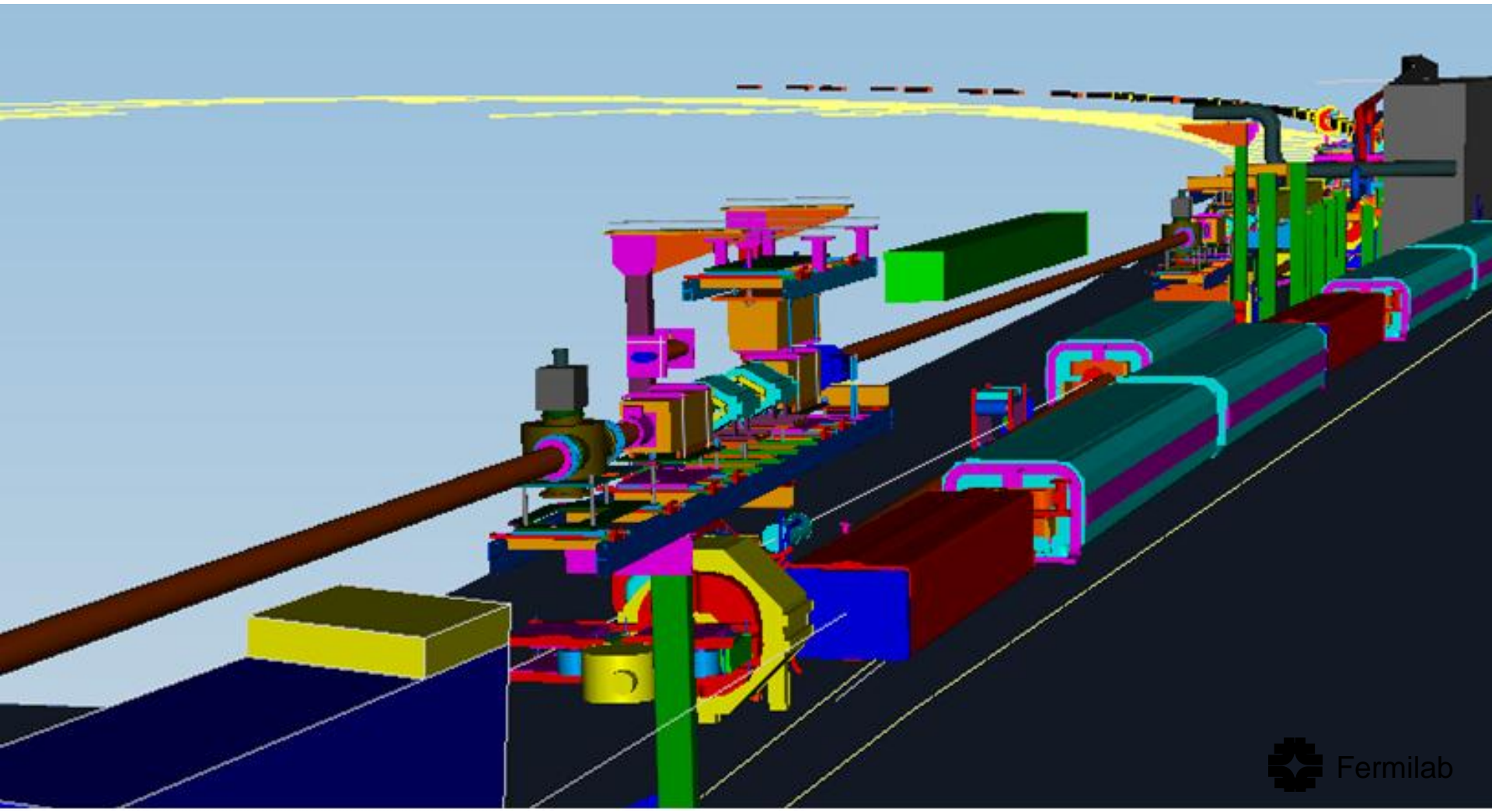
How are Mechanical Engineers Used at Fermilab?

Accelerator Technologies
Abort Systems
Compressed Gas
Computer Aided Design (CAD)
Cryogenics
Finite Element Analysis (FEA)
Fluid Temperature Control
Systems
Instrumentation
Magnet Design
Project Engineering and
Management

Superconducting Radio
Frequency (SRF)
2D, 3D, and Solid Modeling
Support Stands
Target and Horns
Vacuum
Vibrations

Just to name a few !!!!!

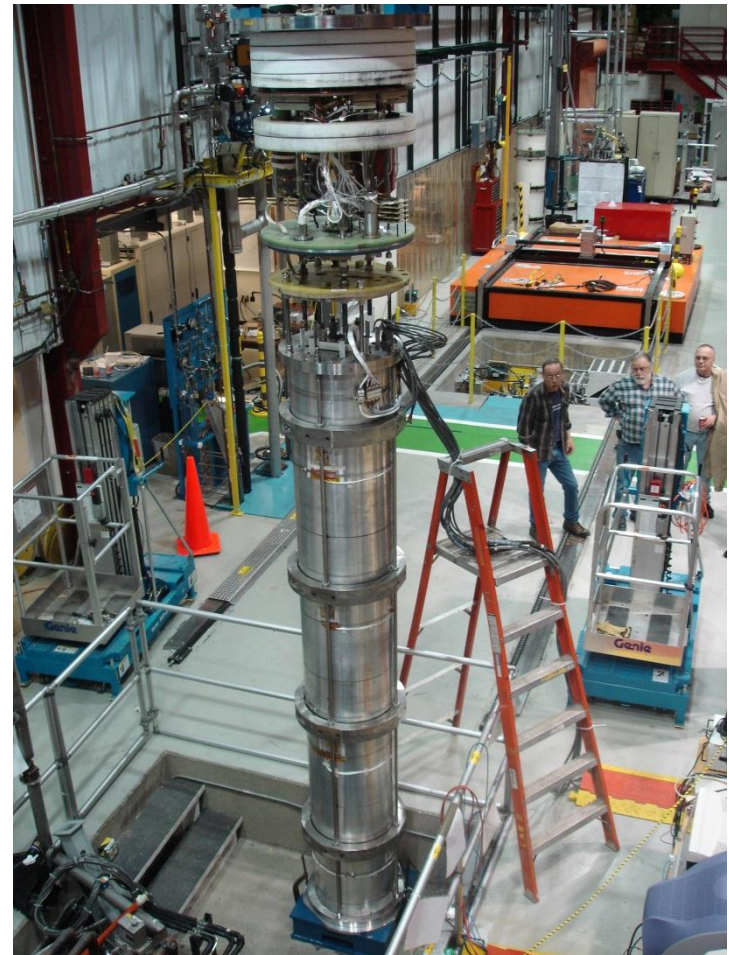
Mechanical Systems



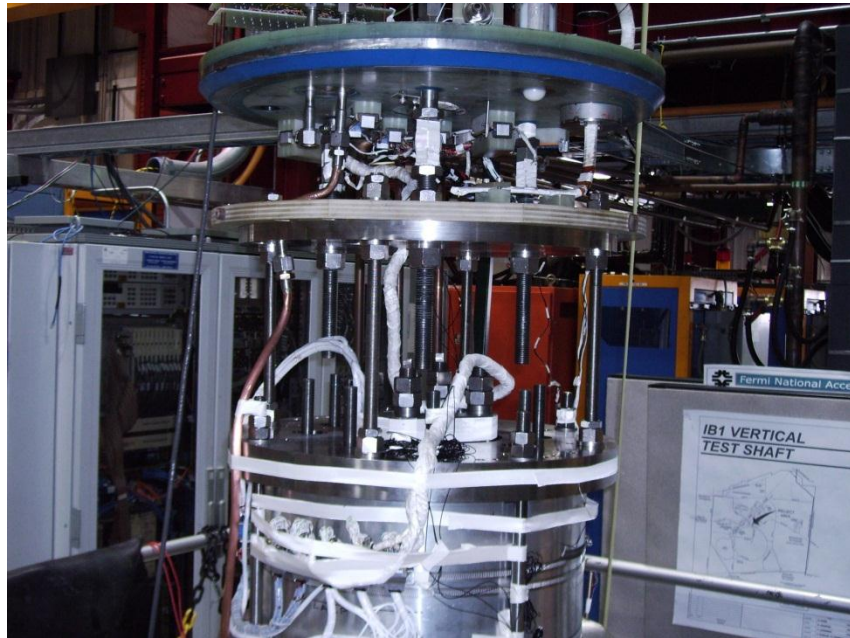
Magnet Suspension System



The Fixture for tilting the Magnet was provided by LBNL (collaborator)



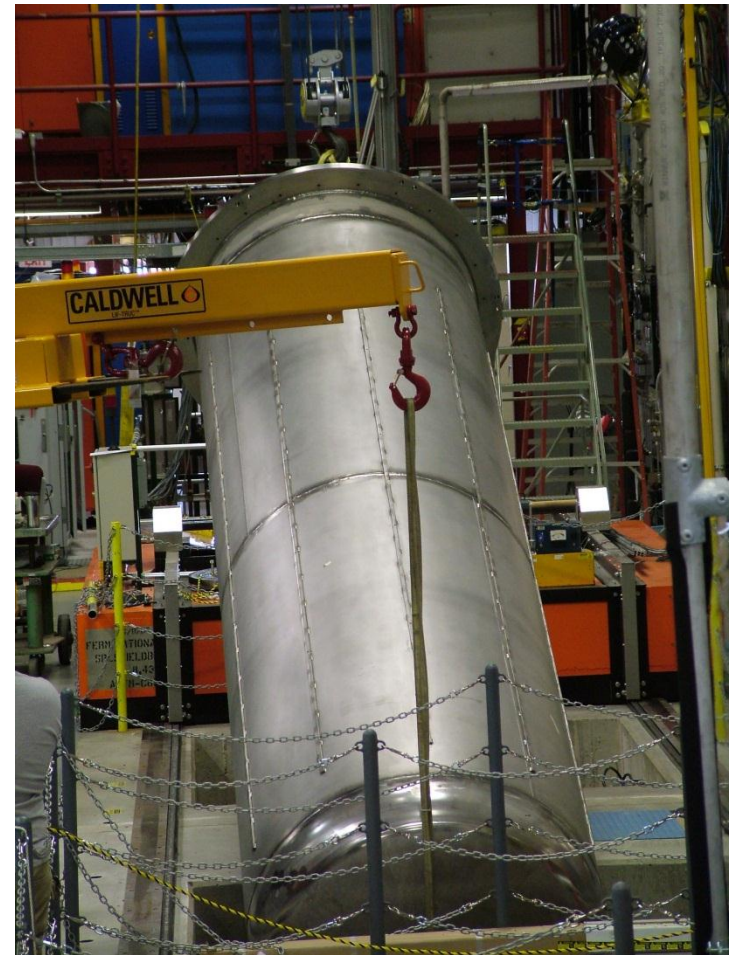
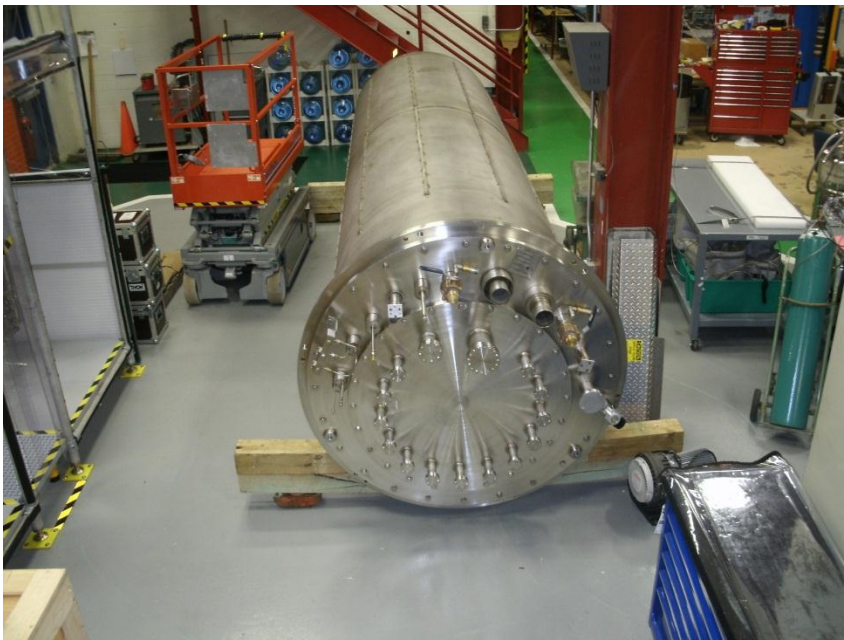
Magnet Suspension System



Vacuum Pumps



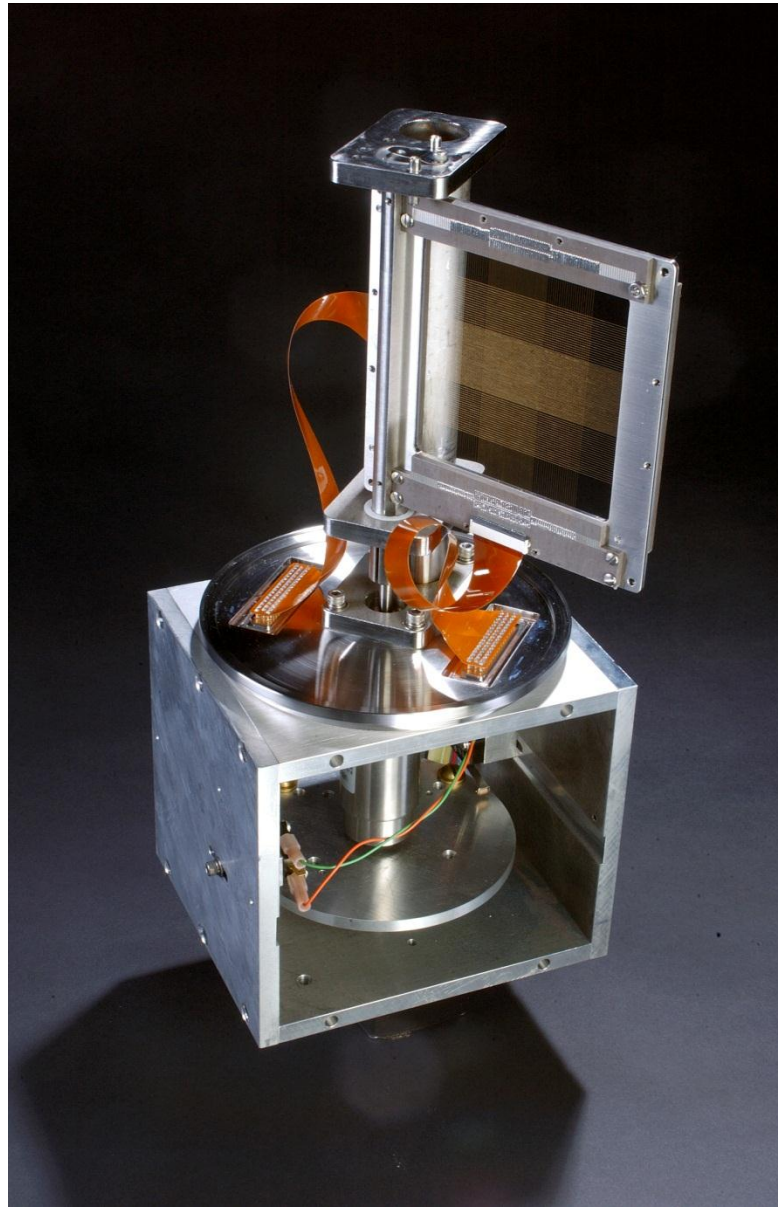
Cryostat for SRF Multiple SRF Cavity Testing



Helium Purifiers



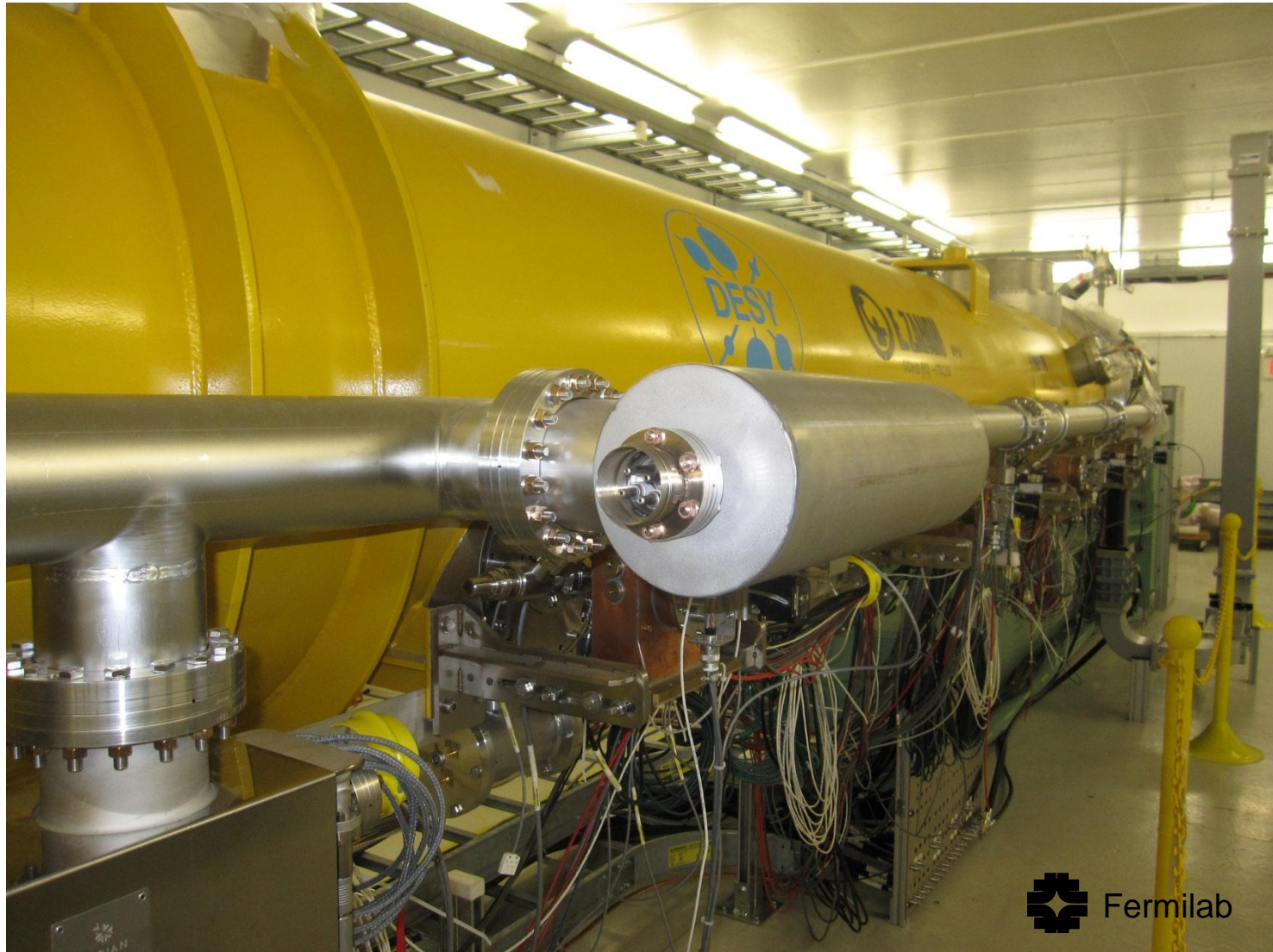
Beam Diagnostics/Instrumentation

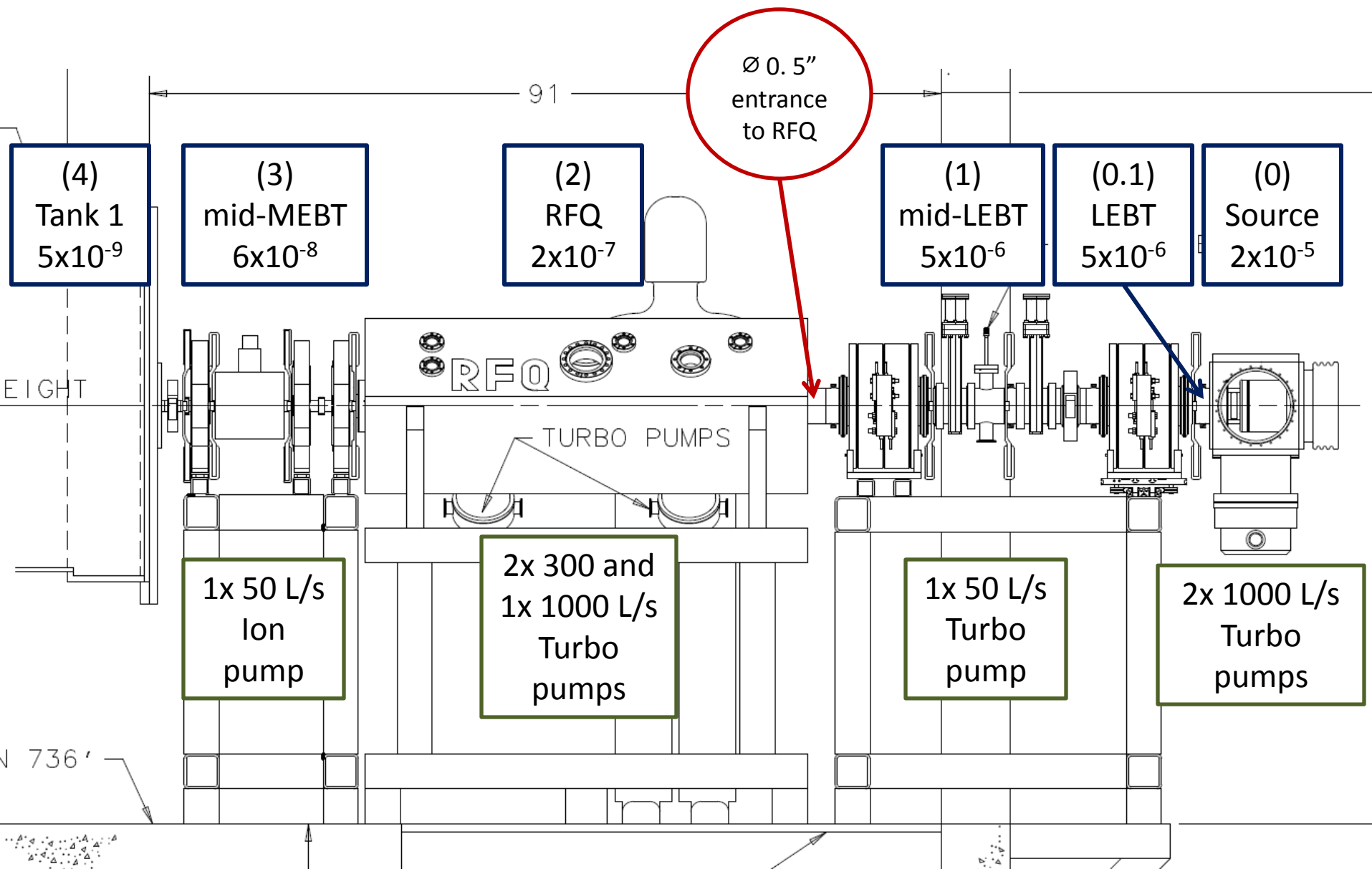


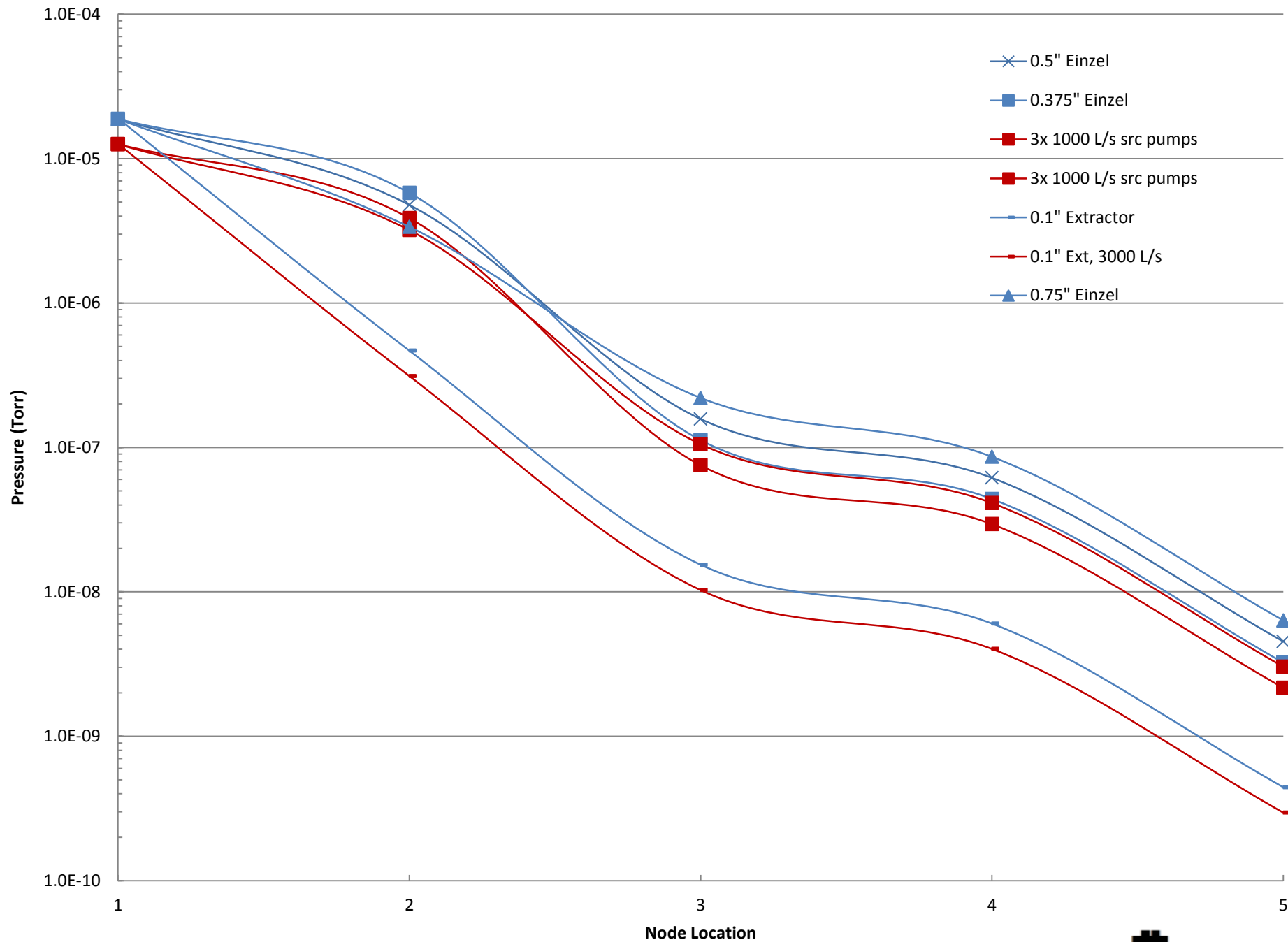
Beam Diagnostics/Instrumentation (continued)



Vacuum Systems Engineering



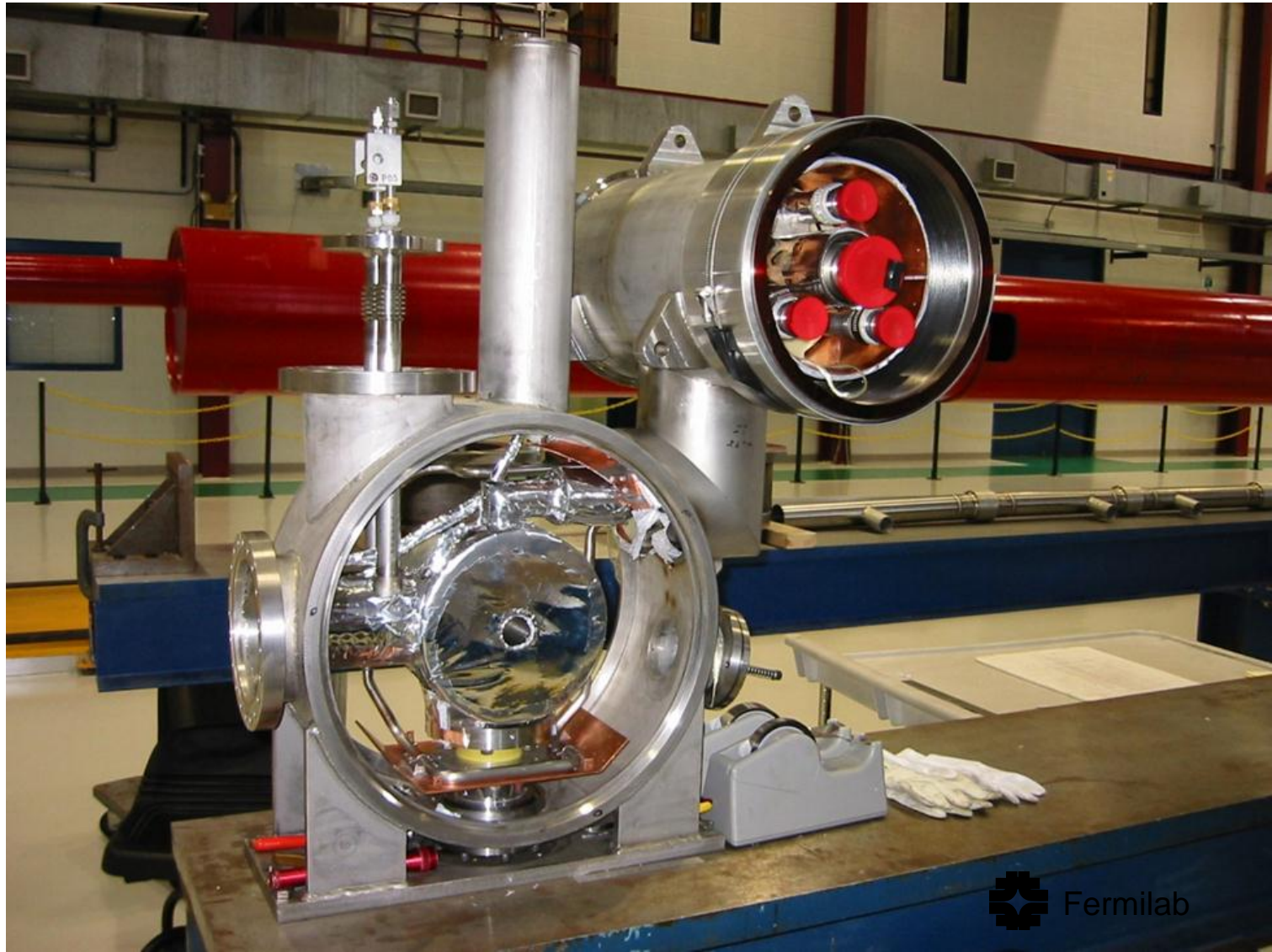




Magnet Design Engineering



Magnet Design Engineering (continued)



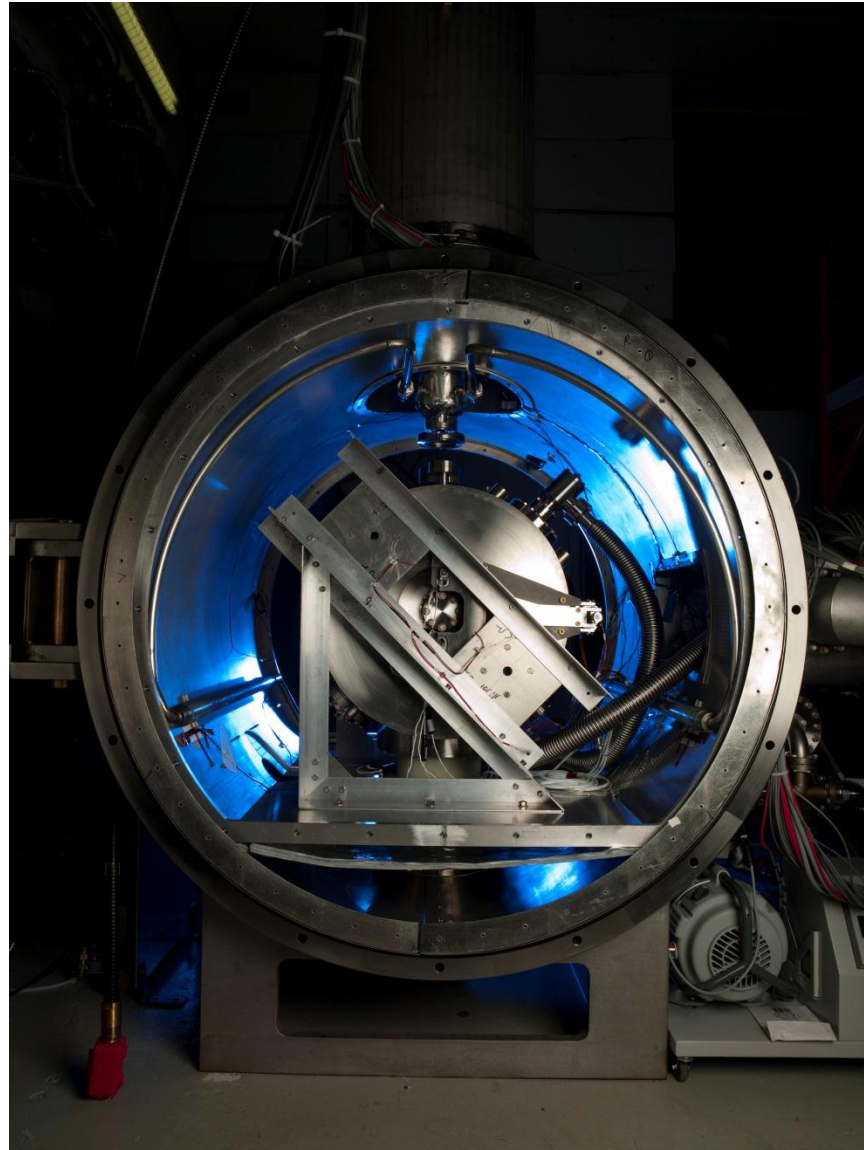
Fluids Engineering



Fluids Engineering (continued)



Cryogenics Systems Engineering



Cryogenic Systems Engineering (continued)

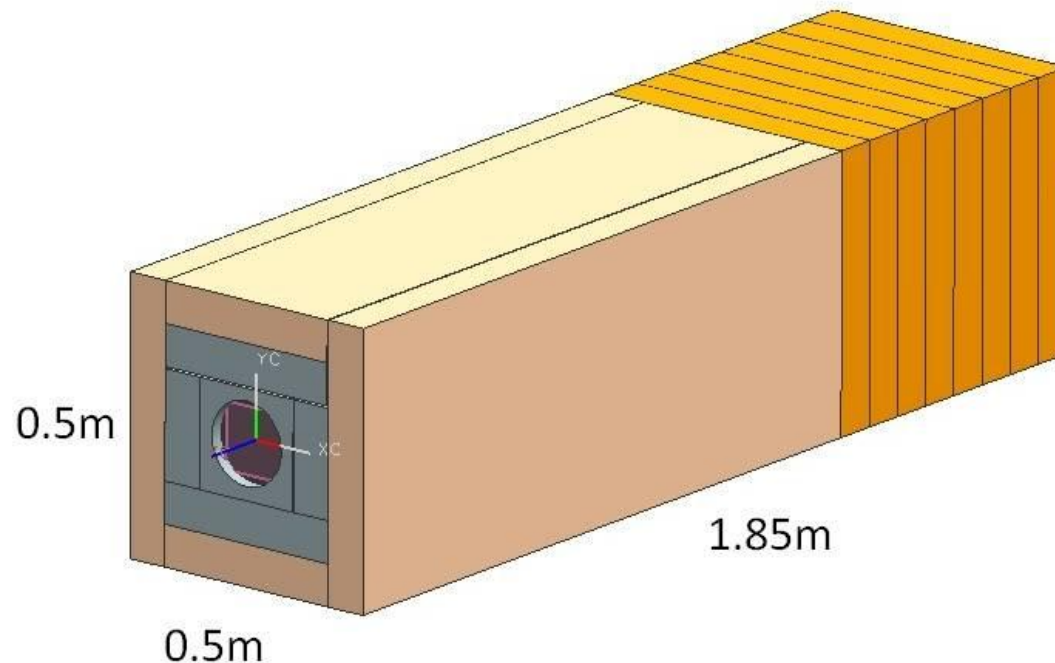


Cryogenic Systems Engineering (continued)

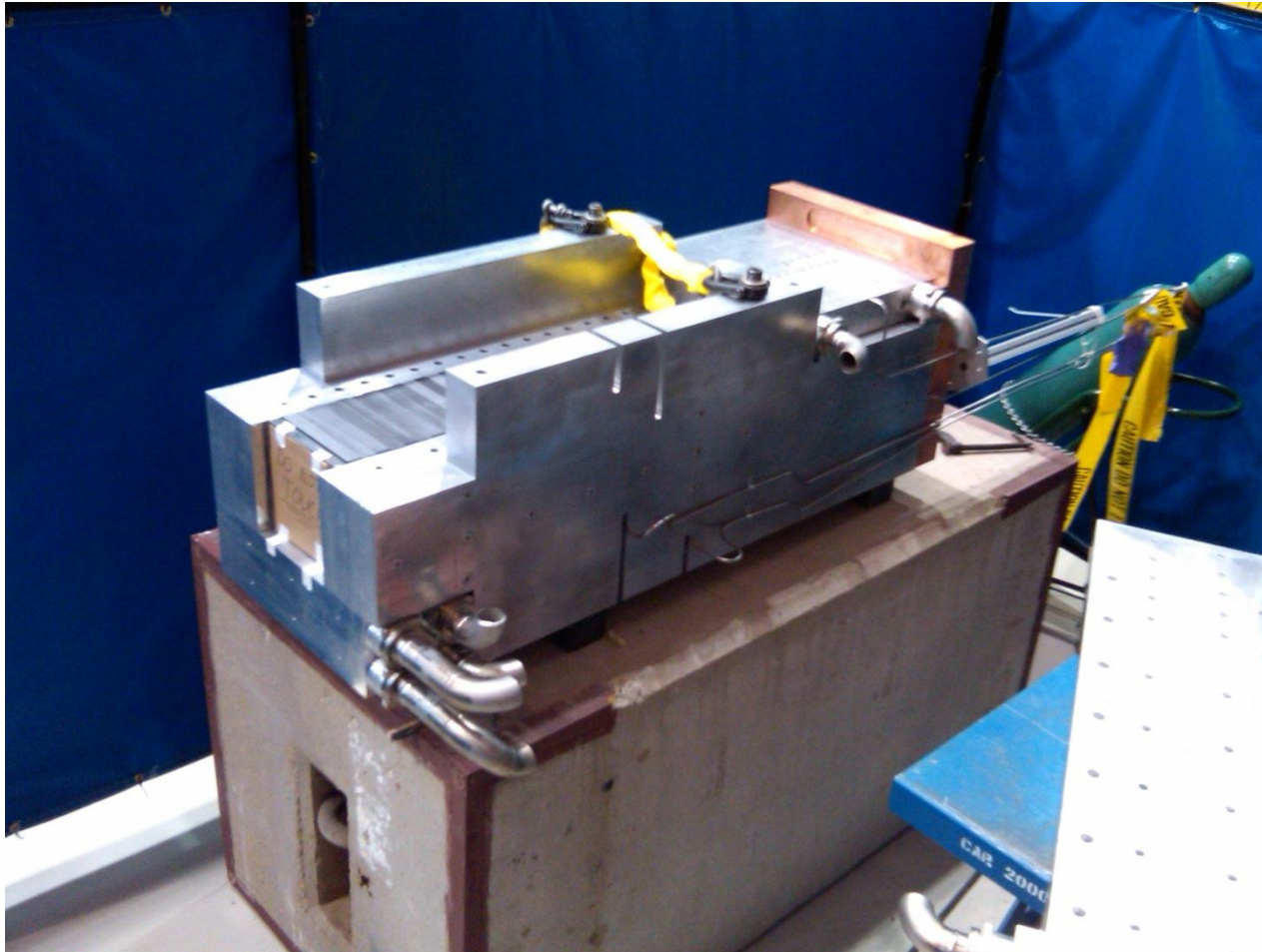


Mechanical Systems – Beam Dump

Absorber Core Configuration



Mechanical Systems – Beam Dump (continued)

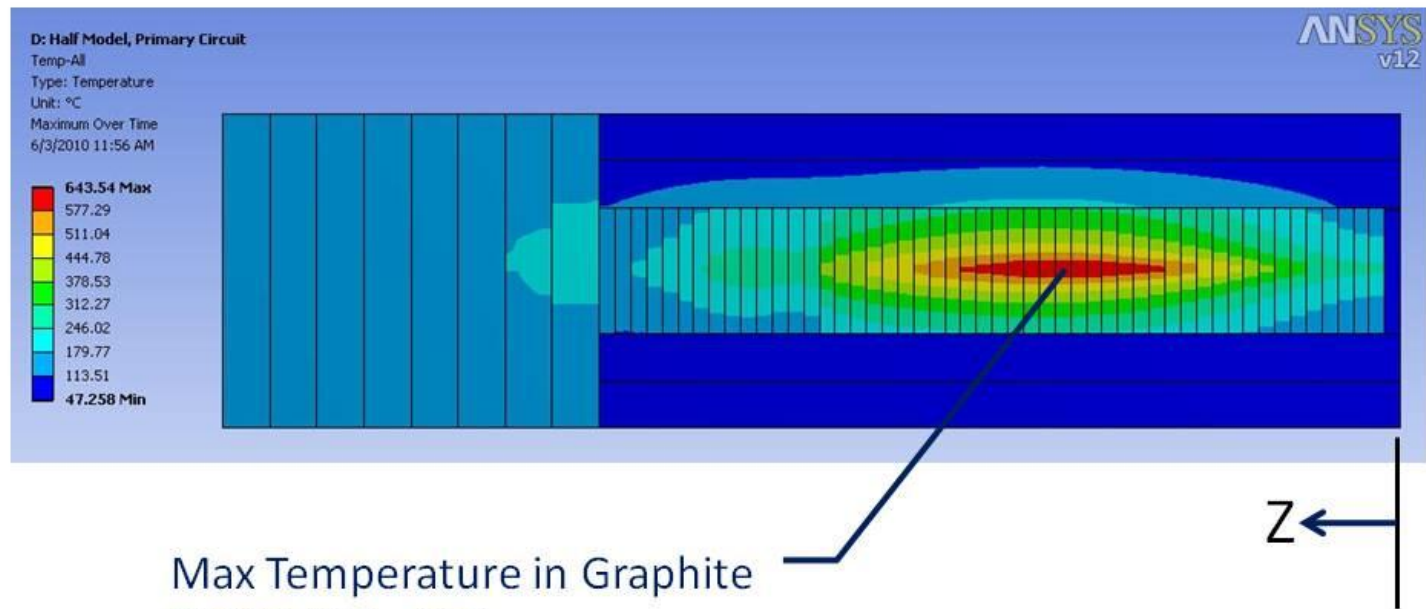


Mechanical Systems – Beam Dump (continued)

System Model Steady State

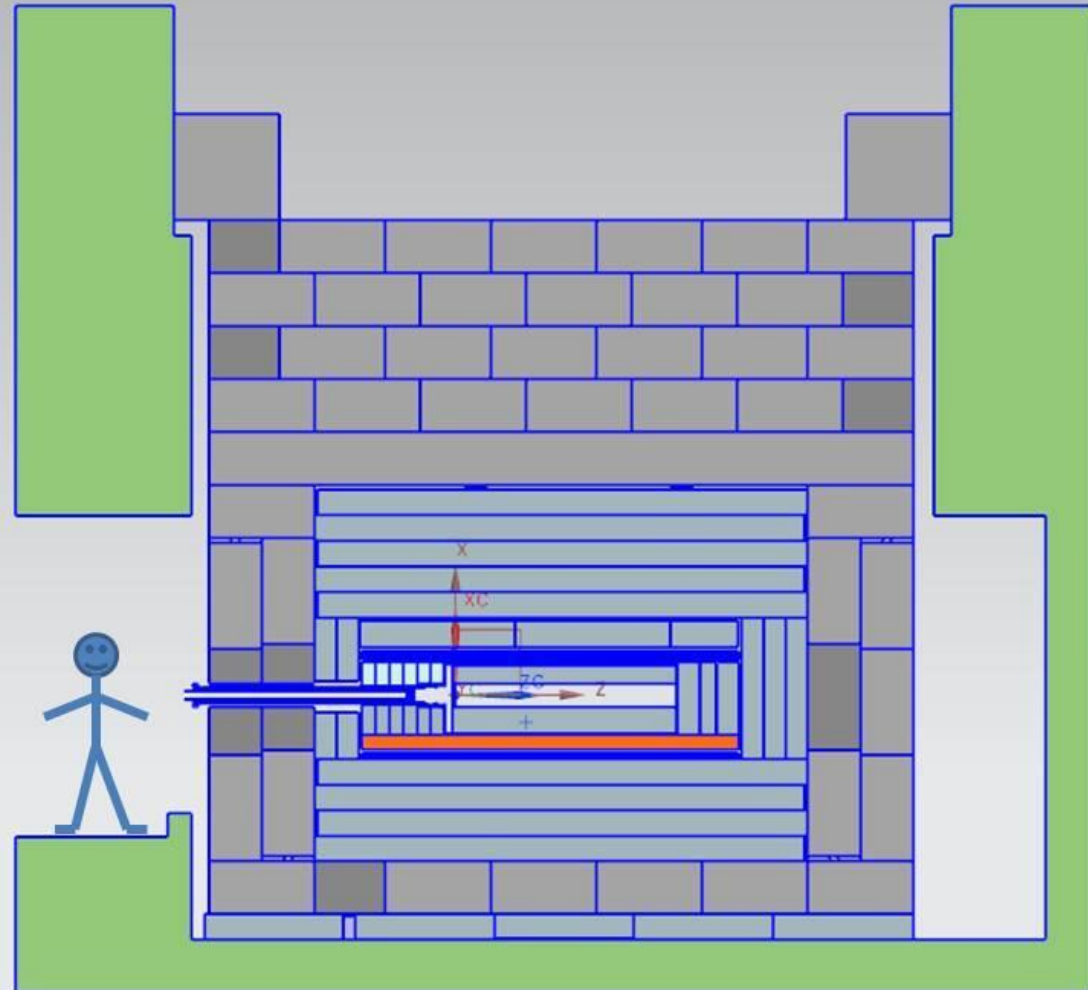
Centered Beam @BOL

Maximum temperature in graphite and system



Mechanical Systems – Beam Dump (continued)

NML Beam Dump, Elevation Cross Section



Project Engineering



Facilities Engineering



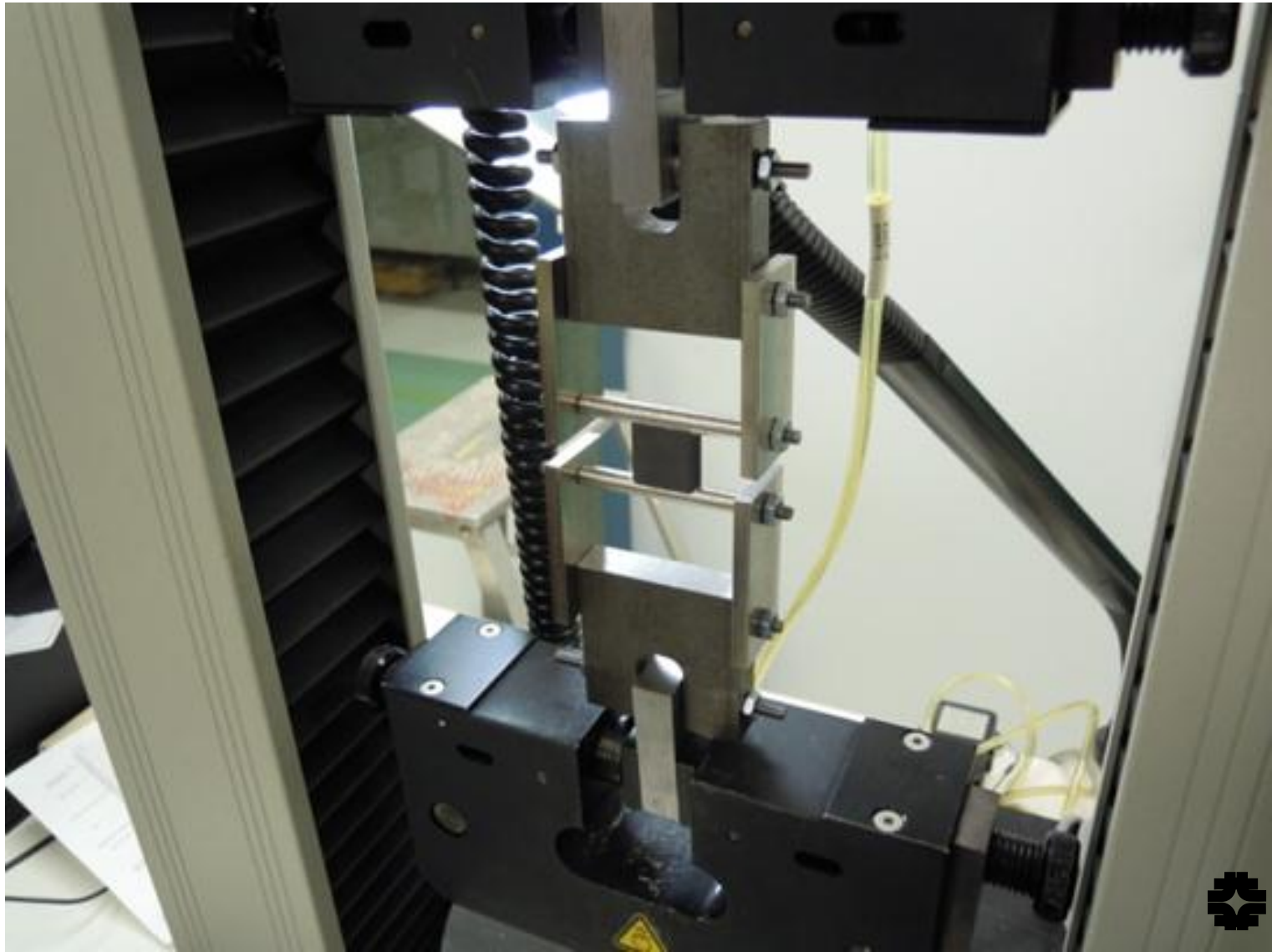
Facilities Engineering (continued)



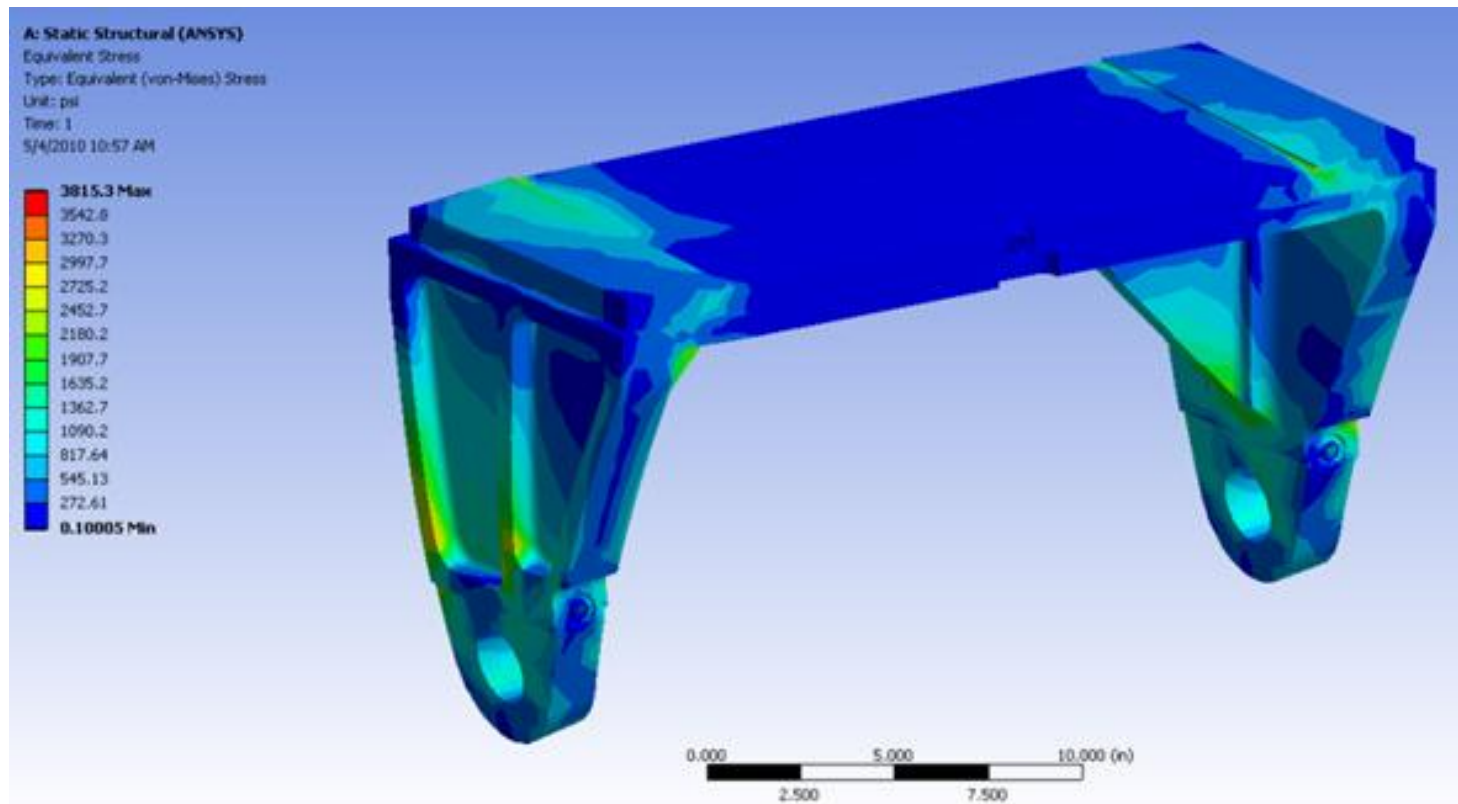
Mechanical Design – NUMI Horn



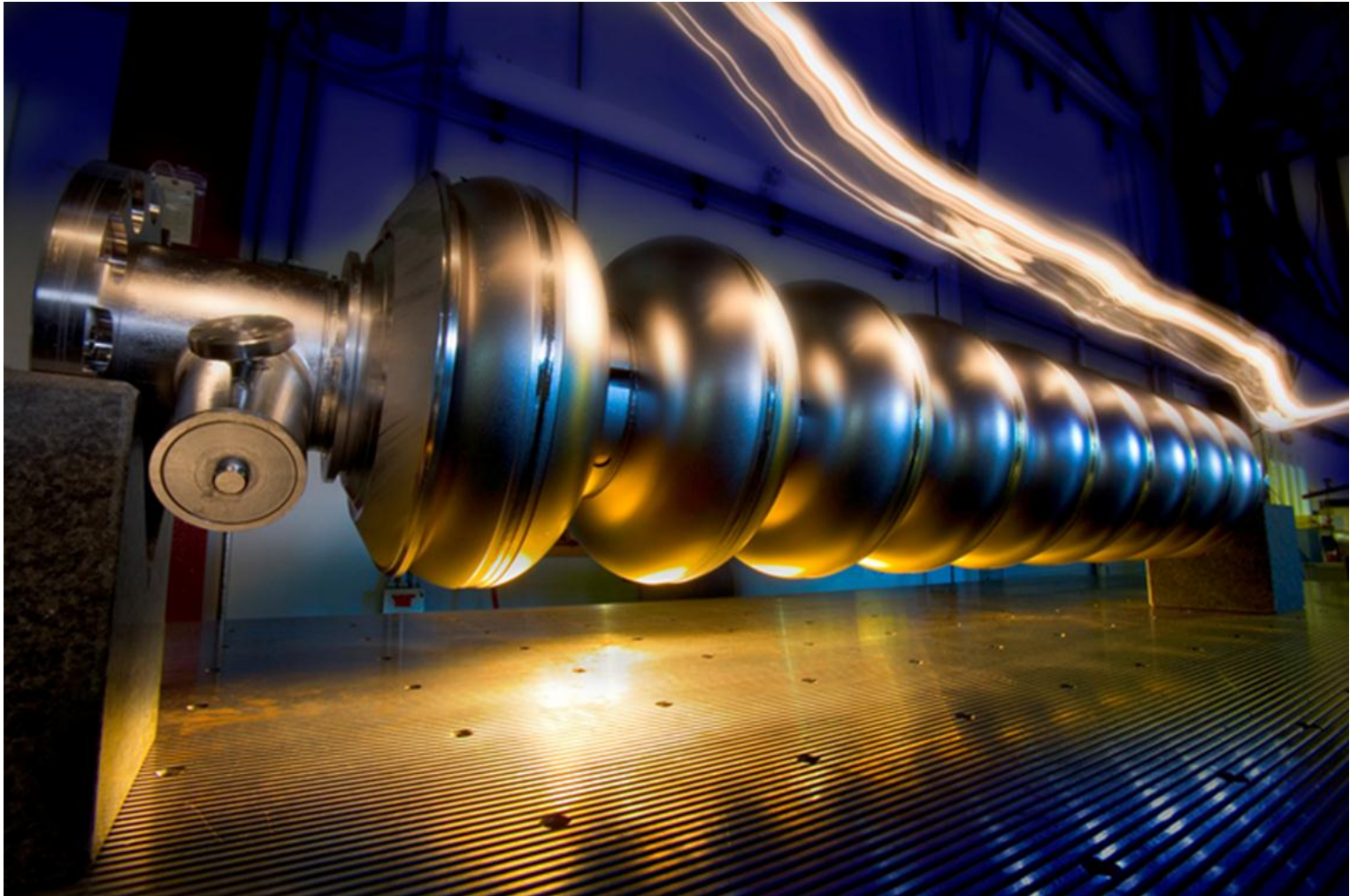
Mechanical Design – NUMI Horn (continued)



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Superconducting RF Cavity Fabrication and Processing



1.3 GHz 9-cell RF Cavity

Superconducting RF Cavity Fabrication and Processing (continued)



Vertical Test stand holding a 1.3 GHz 9-cell RF Cavity

Summary

- Mechanical Engineers play a very important role at Fermilab.
- They are needed to help Physicists solve very complex physics problems.
- Without Mechanical Engineering, Fermilab would not be able to achieve its mission.

Additional Websites

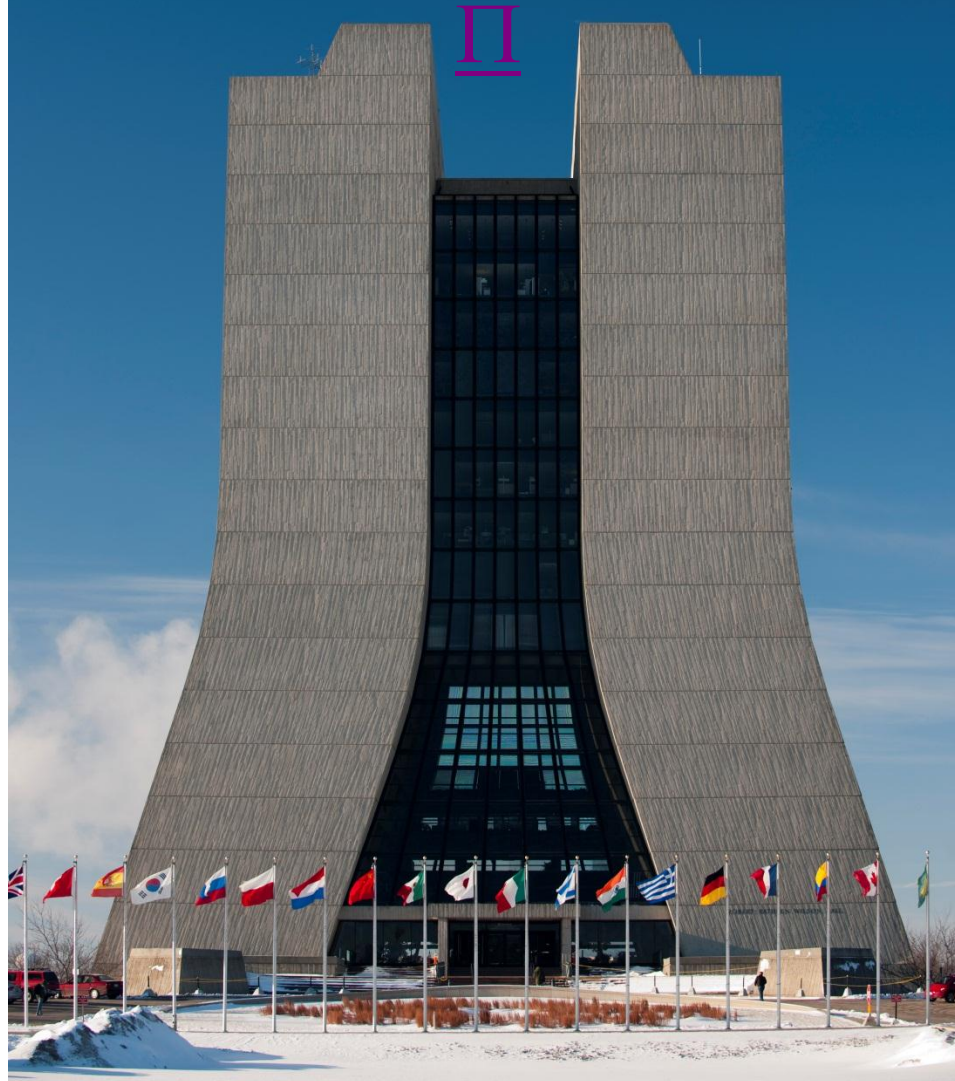
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- Engineering Physics at Fermilab
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- Cryogenic Module Installed at SRF Facility at Fermilab
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One Closing Note

Scale of Universe



Thank You

